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10/26/2007 9:57:18 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to megamedia@ec.rr.com.

megamedia@ec.rr.com wrote on 10/25/2007 9:00:55 AM :

Mr. Martin,

I've never written the FCC before, always thought things would change for the better, but I see that's not going to occur.

I'm a former radio broadcaster "28 years". I now am out of radio with the exception of a production company that produces commercials and a syndicated Beach Music show...locally flavored for the North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia area. I'm disappointed with the unwillingness of the FCC to look at these "Mammoth" radio groups and their commitment to local news, public service and public affairs.

In Wilmington, North Carolina, there's virtually no attention paid to issues and concerns by any group owner. These "mammoth" group owners were allowed by the FCC to grow to the incredible level we now see. Local news is brushed over by the TV stations, or national network...nothing local originating from individual "radio" stations. I can't tell you the last time I heard about a fund raiser for charity or a blood drive on the radio.

It used to be, "radio" was the main if not the best source for local news, public announcements and public affairs programming...the important stuff like local political races, crime, law enforcement, health issues, community forums.

Now there's nothing...just a token 30 minutes every Sunday morning buried at 5:30 or 6 in the morning.

And programming, wow for Wilmington NC I hear one group listens to their air folks in Atlanta Ga and dictates what music

is played, what air folks are allowed to talk about...this is insane! Another group has a "corporate" programmer that has

the main rule in selecting music is "national research says"...that's not local, that's one person controlling what hundreds

of stations are playing and saying....that's not in "our public interest."

These "groups" are allowed by the FCC to be a public trustee...I thought a "trustee" was to operate on the frequencies with the "public" in mind...Neither "mammoth" group in Wilmington, NC has the public in mind, only their collective pocketbooks.

I feel if the consolidation that's taken place due to the Telecom act of 1996 were limited again you'd not only see diversity of ownership, programming and news content...you'd also see and hear more "localism" on the "public" airwaves.

Potential Local owners cannot get in, there's nothing available, and the FCC turns a deaf ear and does nothing to have these "mammoth" groups to follow through on their commitment to the "local" community.

I thank you for your time...I can be reached for comment at anytime.

Clay McCauley
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Wilmington, NC 28411
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Stacy Musica

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Brunswick, ME

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10/31/2007 7:31:24 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to monifarr@aol.com.

MoniFarr@aol.com wrote on 10/30/2007 12:04:13 PM :

October 30, 2007

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To: FCC Chair, Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
Commissioner Michael J. Copps,
Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate
Commissioner Robert MacDowell

Via Facsimile: (866) 418-0232

Media Localism and Ownership Proceedings

Me: A Community Media Advocate for All Public Access Stations

You have a historic opportunity to choose...

TRICK:

Sell out our democracy to BIG MEDIA.

-OR-

TREAT:

Protect diverse, locally controlled media which serves our communities!

Please make a wise decision!

Sincerely,

Name: Mrs. Monica Farrington
Organization: self, public access producer

Address: 4 Green Dolphin Drive, So. Burlington, VT 05403

E-mail: monifarr@aol.com

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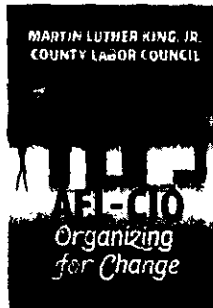
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Martin Luther King, Jr. County Labor Council, AFL-CIO

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RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE MEDIA OWNERSHIP CONSOLIDATION

ADOPTED Oct 17, 2007

WHEREAS the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is charged to regulate the public airwaves and communications systems to serve in the public interest, convenience, and necessity; and

WHEREAS freedom and democracy require diverse and local voices, an informed public, and equal and affordable access to the press, media, and Internet communications; and

WHEREAS our participatory democracy and electoral processes are being threatened and diminished by a handful of giant media corporations who want to swallow up even more local TV Channels, radio stations and newspapers in a single market; and

WHEREAS our unions and the general public suffer from under reporting of labor issues in the news media and misinformation influenced by corporate America; and

WHEREAS the frontline workers most negatively affected include journalists, musicians, writers, artists, actors and telecommunication workers; and

WHEREAS we know that 3 million comments halted unfair FCC rulemaking procedures regarding media ownership consolidation and localism in 2004; and

WHEREAS the final opportunity to offer public comment to the FCC will be at a public hearing slated for November 2007 in Seattle, WA, and/or directly to the FCC by a similar deadline; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Martin Luther King, Jr. County Labor Council will join the American Federation of Musicians and the Communications Workers of America in opposing the Federal Communication Commission's loosening of the media ownership consolidation rules; and be it finally

RESOLVED that the Martin Luther King Jr. County Labor Council will 1) communicate to the FCC their opposition to the proposed rule making on media ownership consolidation, 2) encourage MLKCLC affiliates and their members to communicate their opposition to the proposed rule making on media ownership consolidation, 3) forward copies to the Washington Congressional Delegation, 4) forward copies to the WSLC and, 5) testify at the last FCC sponsored public hearing slated for Seattle, WA in November 2, 2007.

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Nancy Young, President • James Davis, Vice President • David Freiboth, Executive Secretary

ALLIED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Bruce Beasley

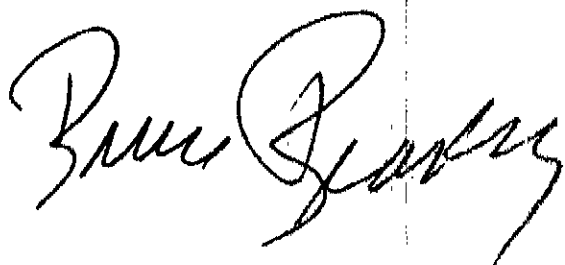
322 Lewis Street, Oakland, CA 94607 Tel. 510.838.1414 Fax 510.763.4431

1-866-418-0232
FCC

November 18, 2007

Dear Commissioners,

I strongly object to the proposal to ease limits on media owners.

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869 Cobb Road
Shoreview, Minnesota 55126
November 18, 2007

Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20554
Fax: 1-866-418-0232

Dear Mr. Martin:

I absolutely reject your proposal to allow an individual or corporation to obtain more than one type of media in a given community. Such concentration would be yet another step on our perilous slide into corporate fascism. As it is, the corporate media have an inordinate amount of influence in pre-selecting candidates for governments at all levels, and have contributed mightily to the escalation of campaign fund-raising. After all, big media gets the money. "Ain't it grand how the money changes hands..."

Our democracy is at stake. Oh, by the way, what might be your interest in backing the consolidation proposal?

Please allow us to move back towards a more genuine democracy by killing this proposal.

Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Converse

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Deborah Taylor Tate
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20554
Fax: 1-866-418-0232

Dear Ms Tate:

I am hearing that Kevin Martin, the Chair of the Federal Communications Commission, is in favor of allowing an individual or corporation ownership and effective control of more than one type of media in a given community. While I do not know how you stand on this issue, I want you to know that I adamantly oppose this idea as a threat to a genuinely informed citizenry and true democracy. Please do not allow this to happen. We need locally-owned media with a diversity of viewpoints to avoid top-down totalitarianism.

Thanks for your attention.

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Fax: 1-866-418-0232

Dear Mr. Adelstein:

I support your principled stand on protecting diversity of opinion by opposing a single entity obtaining more than one type of media in a particular community. This is vital to local control and preservation of democracy.

I have written your fellow FCC commissioners and asked them not to allow media consolidation.

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